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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED, WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THE FONOFF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, U.S. POSITION, ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL. WE EMPHASIZED U.S. VIEW THAT MEMBER STATES MUST DEFINE A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM SINCE CONFRONTATION AND FAILURE WILL AGAIN CALL INTO QUESTION EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OAS.

2. FONOFF OFFICIAL AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF MATTER AND PROMISED TO PRESENT TO HIGHER LEVEL IN MINISTRY.

3. URUGUAY IS NOT HOST TO SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN INVESTMENT, BUT HAS EXHIBITED INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OAS. THUS, WE BELIEVE URUGUAY MAY BE RECEPTIVE TO PLAYING MODERATING AND CONCILIATORY ROLE IN OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL ON THIS AND SIMILAR ISSUES.

4. WE WILL, OF COURSE, ADVISE ON ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.
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